

LANIUS JOCOSUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectiusculum, dente utrinque versus apicem, basi nudum.

Lingua lacera.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 134.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LANIUS fuscus capite nigro, macula suboculari crissoque eoccineis.

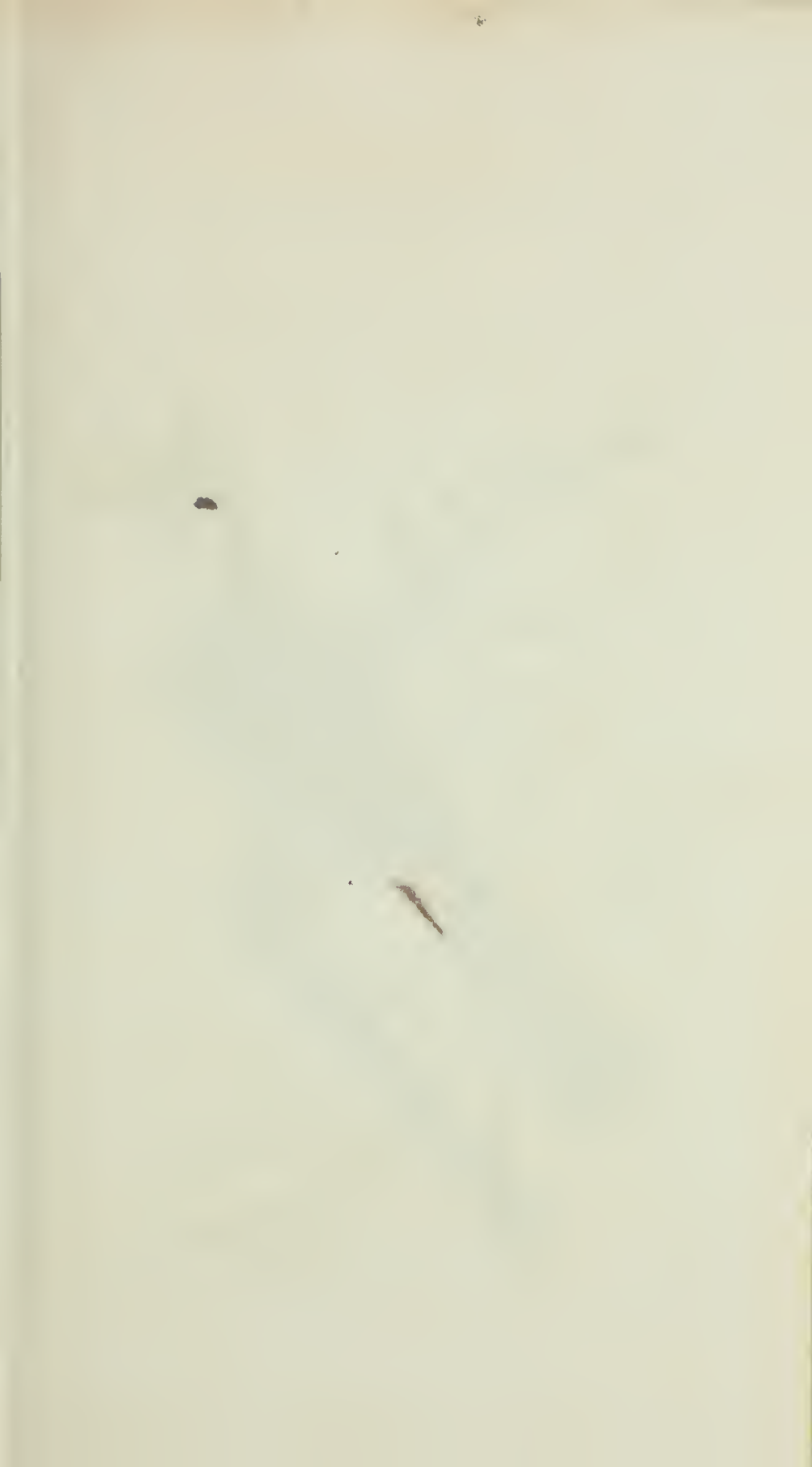
LANIUS JOCOSUS. L. cauda rotundata, corpore griseo, palpebra inferiore purpurea, ano sanguineo.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 138.

MERULA sinensis cristata minor.

Briss. 2. p. 255. t. 21. f. 2.

Avem Sinæ incolam magnitudine deminuta representavimus, inter pulcherrimas sui generis species numerandam, ingenio præditam agili alacrique, et apto ad imitationem.





RPX. Del. et Sculpit.

THE
RED-VENTED SHRIKE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill straitish, with a tooth or small process on each side near the tip.

Tongue jagged.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Brown SHRIKE, with black head, red vent, and red spot beneath the eyes.

JOCOSE SHRIKE.

Lath. Syn 1. p. 175.

La petit Merle hupé de la Chine.

Briss. orn. 2. t. 21. f. 2.

This bird, one of the most beautiful of the genus, is a native of China, and is represented smaller than the natural size: it is remarkable for the liveliness and docility of its disposition.